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**Political**

- July 16 @ 10 p.m.      Forty-seven delegates from Arkansas will be on their way to Boston this weekend, casting their votes for John Kerry at the Democratic National Convention.
- July 21 @ 6 p.m.      A national group says a Springdale, AR minister overstepped the law when he preached about politics. We asked some local ministers their opinion.
- Sept. 20 @ 6 p.m.      A judge orders Ralph Nader's name off the Arkansas ballot.

**Education**

- July 15 @ 6 p.m.      University of Conway, Arkansas, formed a partnership with the AR National Guard to give free tuition to eligible members of the Guard.
- July 13 @ 10 p.m.      Lit. Rock School District wants to change how kids are assigned to specialty magnet schools.
- July 23 @ 6 p.m.      N. Arkansas College in Harrison is the 12<sup>th</sup> college to offer free tuition to Arkansas National Guardsmen.
- Aug. 9 @ 6 p.m.      More money is coming to Arkansas to help kids of migrant workers in public schools.
- Aug. 10 @ 6 p.m.      123 Arkansas schools put on probation – get 1 year to fix problems.
- Sept. 1 @ 6 p.m.      Arkansas releases money for 7,000 kids to go to preschool for free.
- Sept. 27 @ 6 p.m.      The City Group, a volunteer organization of young people, kicked off today in Little Rock. They tutor and mentor elementary students.

**Crime Prevention**

- July 14 @ 10 p.m.      Pulaski County investigators are trying to find suspects to a recent burglary that has put at least ten illegal guns on the street.

- July 20 @ 6 p.m. The City of Little Rock is planning to spend money to fix up a crime-ridden neighborhood.
- Aug. 10 @ 6 p.m. Senior citizens learned about different kinds of scams today and how to recognize the signs
- Aug. 11 @ 6 p.m. Youth in Pine Bluff, AR get together with police officers to figure out how to stop crime in their neighborhoods.

### **Health Services and Medical Care**

- July 7 @ 10 p.m. Pfizer will launch plan to improve access to prescription drugs to millions of uninsured Americans.
- July 13 @ 10 p.m. Arkansas trails much of the nation in overall health environment.
- July 15 @ 10 p.m. Many of us assume once you have a job, health insurance coverage comes along with it, but in tonight's medical check we learn that's not always the case.
- Aug. 18 @ 6 p.m. Two new human cases of West Nile in Arkansas
- Sept. 30 @ 10 p.m. Health Department reports another human case of West Nile in Arkansas. Total is now 15.

### **Benefits & Services**

- July 21 @ 6 p.m. Little Rock Compassion Center is handing out coupons to people to give to the homeless for a meal and a night's sleep..

### **Consumer**

- July 7 @ 10 p.m. Ford recalls 170,000 cars.
- July 8 @ 10 p.m. Consumer Product Safety Commission recalls 150 million pieces of toy jewelry that may contain excessive amounts of lead.
- July 9 @ 10 p.m. Nearly 140,000 infant swings recalled due to defects which could hurt children.
- July 19 @ 6 p.m. The ACLU filed a class action suit against the Faulkner County jail for overcrowding issues that they say violate constitutional rights.
- July 19 @ 6 p.m. Conway city leaders are finding ways to spend \$300,000 dollars in extra sales tax revenue, due to a new shopping center opening up.

- July 20 @ 6 p.m. 900 Arkansans are getting a refund from Bristol-Meyers Squibb for price fixing.
- July 26 @ 5 p.m. Kohl's Dept. Store won Arkansas Access Award for making its stores accessible for the disabled.
- Aug. 6 @ 10 p.m. An Arkansas woman loses her entire checking account after being the victim of an on-line scam.
- Aug. 2 @ 6 p.m. Community leaders attend a community development institute in Conway, Arkansas.
- Aug. 23 @ 10 p.m. New federal overtime laws take effect today. They affect all workers.